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## The Daily Republican.

HAMMER & MOSSER,  
P. H. MORSE, Publishers,  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Friday Evening, July 16.

## MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE.

John D. Lee Turns State's Evidence  
and Will Tell What He Knows.

The 14th inst. was the day set for the trial of John D. Lee and Wm. H. Darne, at Beaver, Utah, charged with participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre. A Beaver dispatch says there has been great difficulty in securing the attendance of witnesses, but a number of important ones for the prosecution who it was thought could not be found, were present, and the principal witness, Klingon Smith, was expected the next day in charge of a Marshal. Another dispatch of the same date says:

BEAVER, UTAH, July 11.—John D. Lee has turned State's evidence and will be a witness for the prosecution and make a full statement of all he knows of the Mountain Meadow massacre. The cause is said to be that he believes that he was to be sacrificed to appease the wrath of the Mormons and shield their guilty party by perjury, if necessary. There is a strong feeling in favor of Darnie on the part of the people from Southern Utah, who are here as witnesses, and to be present at the time. Many of them were concerned in the massacre, and they evince a great animosity toward Lee. Bishop Hoyt and Spear, counsel for Lee, have advised him to tell the entire story, and believe to be the only way to save their client, as well as to give the world the whole particulars of this bloody affair. It is said by those most closely connected with the trial that there are plenty of witnesses here to corroborate all Lee's statements, which will convict W. H. Darne and many other high Mormon authorities, and explain fully everything connected with the massacre. Among the witnesses are some who actually took part in it, and some who attended the participants' meeting on their return from the field of slaughter. The officers had the greatest difficulty in getting witnesses for their defense, and quite a number have positively refused and fled the Marshal, while all those in Darne's behalf are present, which is attributed to the fact that Darne is a Mormon, in full fellowship, and Lee is not.

## OUR NEW STATE.

The next state to join the family will be Colorado, whose state organization to date from July 4th 1875—Oddly enough she will be the thirty-ninth state, making the number of states at the close of the century just three times the number of colonies at its beginning. This fact gives her an additional claim to the title which she seems disposed to claim of the Central State.

In territory Colorado is said to be equal to New York and all New England, while her population was only 39,864 in '70, and her most enthusiastic friends do not now estimate it above 140,000. She has long been ambitious of state honors, concurring as far back as 1860, but species did not crown the effort until the last session of congress. Her chief source of wealth are her mines which produced \$7,113,510 in value last year, of which \$2,102,487 was gold, \$3,034,029 was silver, and \$1,600,000 coal. The balance was copper, lead, salt, &c. She has now 661 miles of railroad in operation; six daily and thirty-eight weekly papers; eleven national banks with a combined capital of \$1,500,000; 300 school districts, 160 first-class school buildings, and 11,500 pupils enrolled. Her soil is good; with irrigation; and large crops may be expected when the grasshoppers are off duty.—*Prairie Transcript*.

## GLEANINGS.

Debt thereafter will be legally punished in France by fine and imprisonment.

Mississippi embraces 30,179,810 acres of land, of which only 4,209,115 acres are under cultivation.

The grape crop of California was not injured by the severe Winter and wet Spring. A full yield is anticipated.

The West Indians are to build a chapel in Rome. The plans have been selected and the site fixed. The structure will be a very handsome one.

There are 102,154 trees in the avenues and other public thoroughfares in Paris, and the yearly expense of their maintenance amounts to \$38,000.

Fashionable people in France now take their bathing houses with them from Paris to the sea-side. They are made portable and can be packed in a trunk.

At Middletown, Del., an immense pencil refrigerator is to be built, capable of holding 200,000 baskets of fruit, which the projector guarantees to keep by a peculiar freezing process for six months.

Opposite Atlanta, Ga., as well as between that point and St. Louis, thousands of acres are lying under water. Many corn fields and wheat fields are totally submerged and destroyed. All flouring mills are stopped by the water in the basements and fly-pits. The National Mills quit running on Saturday about noon. No particular damage has resulted in the city, but the St. Charles bottom farmers are catching it lively. One farmer says his loss in the grain fields will foot up \$2,500 mostly from wheat that had been cut.

(Concluded.)  
FROM FLORIDA.

WILDWOOD, Fla., July 3.—Tuesday morning we crossed the lake to look at the plantations of Capt. Carney, Mr. Ayers, Dr. Myers, the Joycelyn Bros., and others, and when I tell you I walked 15 miles in a Florida June sun, around these several plantations, you will think I am stretching it; however, it was not from choice, but from necessity—our mule being on the other side of the lake. The plantation of Capt. Carney is the ne plus ultra of the lake.

The old time southern house, with wide piazza and halls, the spreading live oaks in front, looking out on the beautiful lake—the thought ran thro' my mind, what mortal desire in a home on earth?

Next east comes the place of Mr. Ayers, a South Carolina bachelor, who is putting out a grove, and raising a crop of cotton, sugar cane and corn, with wide lawns and paths, the spreading live oaks in front, looking out on the beautiful lake—the thought ran thro' my mind, what mortal desire in a home on earth?

Next east comes the place of Mr. McGaugh. Both the last named places are worked more especially for cotton, sugar cane and corn, with some few orange trees bearing. These three places are on the high hummock, lake front, with high pine land in the rear, not cleared. The cultivated land is cleared high hummock and rich as Illinois land for any production.

Pursuing our way east and south around the lake, along the white sandy beach path, we come to an arm of the lake, about 24 feet deep, pass through, and continue our way to the Joycey Bros., where a half mile is ordered. Night coming on, we accepted their invitation to share their bed and board. They are Massachusetts boys, came here 7 weeks ago, homesteaded their land, built a cabin, have cleared about 5 acres, not out 400 orange (our) strips, 300 sweet seedlings, purchased by them in Jacksonville and shipped to Leesburg, without their knowing where they would settle, buying good gardens started, a patch ready for sweet potatoe rails split and their orange grove enclosed, and do their own cooking. They have two hired hands, and 160 acres of land each.

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Dec. 15, 1875.

At the end of the month, the  
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ESTATE OF GENEFIELD,  
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Dec. 15, 1875.

The Daily Republican.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Friday Evening, July 16.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be legged at The Daily for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the Daily Republican will be collected every Saturday, unless otherwise ordered.

We would much oblige if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Note the corrected market report.  
Fresh cucumbers and tomatoes, at Imboden & Co's.

Some people act as though their printing debts are like coffee, and would settle themselves by long-standing.

Wessels is in dead earnest setting off his summer goods at cost.

Harvest is here, and those loafers who have been waiting all summer for work can now be accommodated.

Delicious ice cream at Anshack & Carroll's.

A little wart-backed hop-toad will break up a croquet party quicker than the darkened thunder cloud that ever gathered.

Leave orders for B. F. Taylor's luck at W. G. Armstrong's drug store.

Fair yards would make a lady's skirt, the way they are fastened back now, but it takes the other fifteen yards to properly lump it up behind.

Choice confections and ice cold soda, at Garman's restaurant.

Tomatoes are in the market, retailing at the remarkably low price of from 20 to 30 cents per dozen. They come by express from the southern part of this state.

Newell & Hammer have choice mackerel by the kil or pound.

Fancy rigs, express wagons, drays and all sorts of outfitts were pressed into service this morning to take parties to the picnic at Ben's bridge.

The difference between a man's being out of temper and out of money is that when he is out of money he shows the heat of it, but when he is out of temper he shows the heat of it.

For a pleasant drive about town order Harvey Downing's hack.

It is expected that the park business will be fully canvassed at the next meeting of the workingmen's association. The action of this body will have an important bearing upon the subject.

Michael Hackett has been treating his oldest daughter to a fine piano. He bought it of P. T. Locke & Co. Mike says Locke can beat all the others in goods and low prices.

Best fine-cut in the city at Neidermeyer's.

A young lady hastened the departure of a lingering gentleman earlier the other evening by remarking, as she looked out of the window, "I think we shall have a beautiful sun rise."

Order the St. Nicholas bus for a trip to the depot.

The grand balloon ascension will be an important feature of Barnum's show this year. Should the day be pleasant we shall expect to see more people in Decatur on that day than were ever in it at one time on my previous occasion.

Go to Hartley's for lunch.

The number of innocent young girls who marry a man believing that they can break him of his bad habits and lug him off to church twice every Sunday does not diminish in the least, and the divorce courts grind and grind.

Try these choice Japan teas, at Lewis & Milligan's.

We ought to have a work-house to make able-bodied vagrants and loiterers pay, in labor, for the privilege of lounging around our streets. There are scores of these tramps and loafers who ought to be made use of in improving the streets.

A full supply of vegetables at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

Who has woe? Who has the nightmare? Who has troubled visions? They that read other men's papers; they that do not pay the printer; they that go out of their own town to get their printing done, and then pay more for it than they would be obliged to at home.

Beautiful portfolios, at L. J. Davis & Co's.

Mr. R. B. Gruebel, the young artist, is finishing up portraits for E. Jameson, Esq., of Peoria, R. G. Hervey, Esq., of Terre Haute, Ind., and for several of our leading citizens. He is a good artist, and is getting a liberal patronage from Decatur people.

Best hair dressings, at W. C. Armstrong's.

The park business being now fairly before the people we hope the discussion of the matter will be kept up until some movement is inaugurated looking toward the improvement of what is known as the new square, and if the other scheme can be carried into effect it will be all the better.

Choice pastry, at B. F. Stephens bakery.

At Mueller's gunsmith shop there are employed two German machinists who were formerly clock-makers in Germany. They have manufactured two or three clocks at Mr. Mueller's shop, and all have worked like a regulator. They only make time-pieces for use in the shop or at their houses. Hence they run no opposition to Decatur watch and clock-makers.

...The nuisance of tramps in the country is growing to formidable proportions, and something ought to be done speedily to put a stop to it. It is really unsafe to leave women and children alone in the house in many sections, since they are exposed at any hour to the impudence and occasional brutality of idle-bloated vagrants. Touching this matter, the New York Graphic hits the nail squarely on the head, when it says: "When we got rid of our popular cant concerning the rights of man, and adopt the wholesome theory that a man who will not work has no right to live, we shall have a proper vagrant law, under which tramps and bummers will be seized and made to work for the benefit of the public."

Two little girls were jumping rope on Eldorado street, the other afternoon, when a young lady dressed in the newest fashioned skirt approached. She felt a strong desire to renew the enjoyment of her girlhood, and as they held the rope invitingly to her, she said in. But it was no go. She couldn't rise far enough above the sidewalk to have the rope pass under her feet. Fashion and fate were never for each other.

We are happy to notice Mr. Mills upon the streets this morning, indicating that the injuries which he sustained yesterday were not of a serious character. Had the falling plank which struck him on the side of the head and face, happened to strike square on his head, his injuries would have been much more serious, if not fatal. The escape was a narrow one.

The raging Sangamon has been "on a high" for two or three days. The recent rains have swollen that stream and its tributaries. The river is out of its banks and is overflowing the low lands in its vicinity. It does not seem to be destructive much. The Decatur boys will have high, dirty water to swim in for the next week.

Don't go to Wessels' if you want dry-dw.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jos. Sauter, the live merchant of Boddy, is in our city to-day, looking around.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday are the following:

Will Close, city; J. W. Parker, Erie, Pa.; A. McCaw, city; Henry G. Rankin, New York; G. W. Flinn, Danville; E. A. Sackett, Chicago; Edward E. Smith, Bloomington; J. B. Strayer, de; Byron Barrett, Cincinnati; D. B. March, Canton, Ohio; Prof. R. J. Lyons, Detroit; J. R. Owen, Chicago; T. B. Ray, Sangamon, Ill.; J. W. Smith, Indianapolis; R. H. Harvey, de; B. D. Cappa, Mount Pulaski; Mack Cohen, Chicago; O. S. Tuttle, New York; August Miller, Carondelet, Mo.; George M. Ny, city; W. M. Stevens, de; R. G. Marney, Lafayette, Ind.; W. A. Morehead, Chicago; C. C. Johnson, Philadelphia; John Sauter, Bondy.

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